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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 26, 1999

APPLICATION OF

360° COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE D/B/A ALLTEL

CASE NO. PUC980179

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange and
interexchange telecommunications
services

FINAL ORDER

On November 24, 1998, 360° Communications Company of Charlottesville d/b/a ALLTEL ("360°" or "Applicant") filed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity ("certificates") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Company further requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated January 21, 1999, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to 360°'s application. On March 3, 1999, the Staff filed its report finding that 360°'s application was in

compliance with the Commission's Rules for Local Exchange Telephone Competition as adopted in Case No. PUC950018 and the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers as amended in Case No. PUC850035. Therefore, the Staff recommended that 360° be granted a certificate for interexchange telecommunications services and a certificate for local exchange telecommunications services.

A hearing was conducted on March 9, 1999. 360° filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the scheduling order dated January 21, 1999. At the hearing, the proof of notice, application and accompanying attachments, and the Staff's report, as amended, were entered into the record without objection.

Having considered the application and the Staff's report, the Commission finds that 360° should be granted certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) 360° Communications Company of Charlottesville d/b/a ALLTEL is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-437, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules for Local Exchange Telephone

Competition, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) 360° Communications Company of Charlottesville d/b/a ALLTEL is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-65A, to provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) 360° shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, 360° may price its interexchange services competitively.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers herein placed in the file for ended causes.